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Hello again,

Our branch Easter escape to Lewana was a great success. We were joined by eight members from the Warnbro Wanderers. It was a very relaxing weekend with plenty of eating and the occasional drink or two. Oh, and of course, we did some riding.

This is a great venue with a large shed area we can use for communal meals and if the weather is right, we can even have a camp fire. Camping is permitted so if we do it again next year, the option of hard accommodation or camping will be available.

Thanks must go to Brian Lowther for leading the ride to Lewana and the rides over the weekend. The friendly banter between the Fremantle Londoners and the Warnbro Northerners certainly did entertain us.

However, we did discover that LONDONERS CAN NOT MAKE PORRIDGE. It took one of our female members with Scottish heritage to produce the goods. Terry, you do not make porridge with milk.

Do not forget that next month is our branch AGM and all committee positions will be declared vacant. A nomination form can be found elsewhere in this issue of the Wheezy and hard copy nomination forms will also be available at the May meeting. The role of the committee is to service the needs of the members and to ensure that being associated with Fremantle Branch is an enjoyable and desired experience. We are always looking for fresh ideas and the energy to make them a reality, so if you have the desire why not have a fellow member nominate you for a committee position.

Until next month  
Ride safely

*Douglas*



*We don't care....We ride there*



## **FREMANTLE BRANCH MEETING**

### **2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT SWAN YACHT CLUB.**

*The committee is the servant of the Group, not the Master*

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## **Note: Next meeting Wed 11th** **May 2011**

Since there has been some confusion of late regarding ride start places and times, brought about, in part, by the fact that sometimes an updated ride calendar is issued after the Wheezy has gone to print. It has been decided to omit the ride calendar from the Wheezy. Those of you on the email list already get the calendar and it is available on the web as well, further, I will be printing a few copies for the meeting. I hope nobody has any major objection to this. Ed.

### **And as always**

Wednesday morning Plod from South beach kiosk at 9-30am for a 10am start. If you're an early riser, some members meet for breakfast at 8am before the plod.

The group will meet at the Ill Capriccio Café Bar cnr of South Tce and Commercial St Sth Freo. 2 hr parking across the road and also behind the Indian restaurant on the opposite corner of Commercial St.

The Saturday morning coffee get togethers at 10:00 AM.

Coffee mornings will now be at the Fremantle "E" Shed markets. Great Coffee, come and give it a try.

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# **NATCOM MUTTERINGS**

## **Announcing the National Committee for 2011**

**National President: Denis Paulin**  
**National Vice President: Helena Gritton**  
**National Secretary: Jennifer Woods**  
**National Treasurer: Leo Farrelly**  
**Committee Members:**  
**Chris Glover**  
**Perry Stephens**  
**John Evans**

## **The Ulysses Club's Preferred Charity**



### **THE UCARF STORY**

Ulyssians have always been generous people and right from the start have opened their hearts to worthy causes. At the Wagga AGM in 1997 it was decided that in the absence of a specific alternative, the Ulysses Club would designate research into arthritis as its own preferred charity. The impetus for the choice came from the death at only 72 the previous year of Jo Dearnley who finally lost a 20-year battle against rheumatoid arthritis. Because arthritis is so slow, insidious, painful and debilitating it does not attract the same publicity as the more obvious and 'dramatic' diseases, yet not only is it by far the most common cause of painful and severe handicap in this country, it can also be deadly. In its various forms it affects nearly five million Australians and accounts for more deaths than AIDS or MS, yet because the disease is so diffuse it does not attract a lot of media attention.

In the beginning with funds were passed to the Arthritis Foundation but after some internal problems and the discovery that only a minute portion was directed to research, it was decided that the Ulysses Club would channel donations directly to the front line. Consequently the club has given significant support to a number of post-graduate students in Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne and supplied their laboratories with expensive items of equipment. As the Ulysses Club Arthritis Fund we have had progress reports from the researchers themselves and direct evidence of where our contributions are being applied.

For 2011 NatCom has agreed to take this a step further by offering a full fellowship to a brilliant research scientist, Kelly McKelvie, from Otago University in Dunedin. This calls for UCARF to commit \$80,000 over the next twelve months and in return Kelly will be providing the Club with regular progress reports and updates. I hope members will have the opportunity meeting her personally at the Newcastle AGM in March. With research now moving to the forefront of genetic and molecular biology I would like to feel that the Ulysses Club was taking a lead in unlocking the secret of auto-immune diseases such as rheumatoid arthritis; in looking for a cure, not just another palliative measure.

**Stephen #1**

## **How U.C.A.R.F is funding valuable research into Arthritis**

National Committee visit to Institute of Bone and Joint Research (IBJR) late in 2010.



The NatCom had an ideal opportunity to visit IBJR at North Sydney on Friday 3rd December just prior to their most recent National Committee meeting.

This visit enabled the members to learn much more about arthritis and recent research in a presentation by Associate Professor Chris Jackson followed up by an inspection of the laboratories.

NatCom also met the entire research team and enjoyed a chat over morning tea.

Representing the Ulysses Club was President Denis Paulin, Vice President Helena Gritton, Secretary Rob Toshack and Committee members Jen Woods, Chris Glover, Perry Stephens and myself as the UCARF Coordinator. The IBJR included Chris Jackson, Agnes Chan, Kaitlin Shen, Nikita Inhas, Aiqun Zue, Ken Yu, Benjamin Tong, Ian Reid, Suat Dervish, Vicky Hatzis and Shan Uzair.

UCARF is currently supporting a Scholarship for Vicky Hatzis.

The visit included a very interesting talk and presentation by Professor Jackson, including information about the discovery of Activated Protein C as an outcome of the work being undertaken. Early clinical trials indicate the APC is beneficial in early treatment of Ulcers and burns where skin tissue has been unable to grow.

The visit provided increased strength to our support for Arthritis Research as the club's preferred charity in our ideals of helping to find a cure for this awful disease. Please check out the IBJR

**Kim Kennerson**  
**UCARF Coordinator**



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## Doctors

(A) The number of physicians in the U.S. is 700,000.

(B) Accidental deaths caused by Physicians per year are 120,000.

(C) Accidental deaths per physician is 0.171

Statistics courtesy of U.S. Dept of Health and Human Services.

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Now think about this:

## Guns

(A) The number of gun owners in the U.S. is 80,000,000. Yes, that's 80 million

(B) The number of accidental gun deaths per year, all age groups, is 1,500.

(C) The number of accidental deaths per gun owner is .0000188

Statistics courtesy of FBI

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So, statistically, doctors are approximately 9,000 times more dangerous than gun owners.

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Remember, 'Guns don't kill people, doctors do.'

[illegible]

FACT: NOT EVERYONE HAS A GUN, BUT.....Almost everyone has at least one doctor.

This means you are over 9,000 times more likely to be killed by a doctor as by a gun owner!!!

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Please alert your friends to this alarming threat!

Here are some good Motorcycle web sites. Just move your mouse pointer over the item and it will show web address, then CTL Click to go to the site. (For some reason this doesn't work on the printed version.)

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# CHOOK DROPPINGS

*Stick E Beak*

It was with a bit of a start that I was awoken from my slumbers by an e-mail that thudded into my inbox from Hon Hed. "Where is Chook Droppings m'lud?".....or words to that effect. More to the point, where did the time go! There was a rapid thought process, well rapid for me it took at least a day, to try and think what had happened over the last few weeks.

Sadly Mr and Mrs Sticky don't get on many rides these days. This of course means that I tend to miss out on the various antics of the members and I have to rely on the scouts I have out there reporting back. The rides this month have been well attended and in particular the run by Mick Katarski up to the private motor collection in the hills was very popular. The cars and bikes were in great condition and a very extensive collection as well. Mick tells me that it will be on again at a future date. The ride to Harvey Bakery was one that I managed to make and seemed to find many roads that we had seldom seen before. This is one of the great things about different ride leaders; we get such a variety of different runs which bearing in mind the limited roads around the Perth area is pretty good going. The ride was great and distinctive for me in that I managed to mark a corner and be Tail End Charlie as well! You have to admit that takes skill on both the Ride Leader and the TEC to achieve this. Well we did.....nuff said!

The main event for the month was the weekend away at Lewana Cottages down in the Deep South. There were some great rides and although it rained heavily it was at night. There was a covering of grass on the slopes to the cottages and we were asked to stay off them so that the new grass could grow. After the heavy rain one smart person said "Gee that rain made the grass grow!"

The reply was "Not really, all the mud has washed down to the back doors!"

Sticky is also led to believe that a Ride Leader lost his ride one day. Well not being there and following the rule (?) what happens on the ride stays on the ride I of course cannot elaborate any more.

Friday night rides have been popular and we thank Pres Doug for those. I have managed to attend a couple and the one to the curry house was magic. I am not a fan of riding at night however the curry was splendid. I have to confess that for some reason the old car-cass is not working as well as it has in the recent past however I did manage to see where I was going most of the time.

Elections are coming up once again. Thankfully here at Fremantle we do not seem to have the problems that occur in many Branches where politics seems to rear its ugly head at the drop of a hat. I really find it a puzzle as to why some folk have to get their knickers in a knot over the running of a Branch. It is really just a gathering of Ulyssians in that area of the country and if someone wants to stand then fine. If someone else is not happy with that then stand as well and let the locals members sort it out. The way things erupt in some places makes me mutter in my wheaties. The nomination forms are in the Wheezy so please put up your paw if you are interested in helping.

With that little burst of hot air I will now topple off me soap box and wish you all safe riding, good health and see you on the road.

Hooroo



Here are 3 photos of one of our members in his earlier years, the top 2 are on motorbikes he owned and in the bottom one he's re-fuelling the outfit of Joan Lawrence's dad Eric Nichol, who is talking to his passenger Ian James. Ron Nichol (Joan's brother) is standing with his back to the camera. Sadly Eric, Ian and Ron are no longer with us. Any ideas as to his identity? All will be revealed next month.

**NOMINATION FOR POSITION OF OFFICE BEARER  
ULYSSES CLUB – FREMANTLE GROUP**

The Secretary  
Ulysses Club Fremantle Group

I wish to nominate .....for the office of:

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**Treasurer;                      Committee Member;**

(Circle one position only)

Nominator:.....M'ship No: .....

Seconder:.....M'Ship No: .....

Signature of Nominee .....M'ship No.....Date.....

Nomination form to be sent or handed to:

**The Secretary, Ulysses Fremantle Group, 4 Bovell Gardens Leeming WA 6149 by 31 May 2011**  
**Only one nomination per form**

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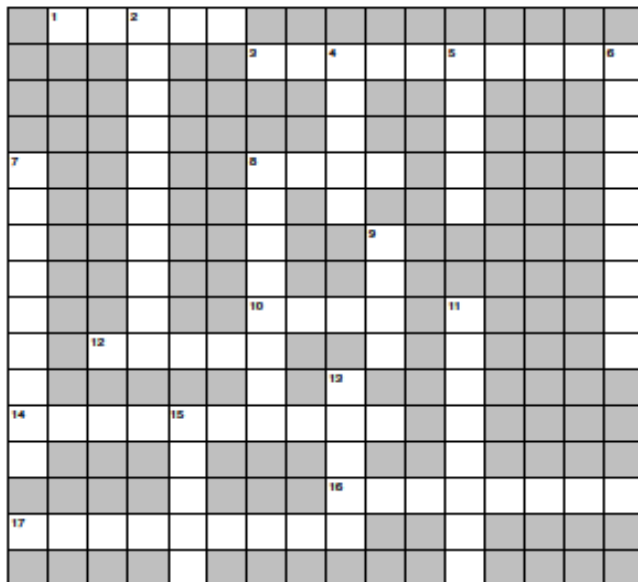
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This is courtesy of El Presidente. The plan is to produce one each month. The answers are in next months, that way I get to have a go as well. Just print the page and go for it.

**May2011**



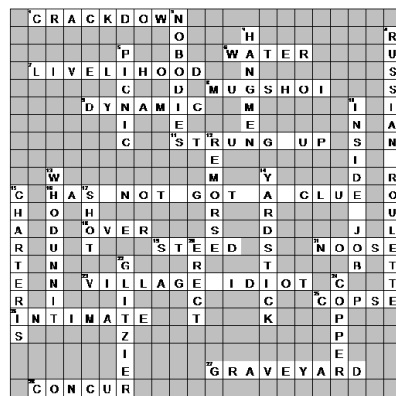
EclipseCrossword.com

### Across

1. Is the unit of time which is 1/100th of a second (5)
3. China uses more than 45 billion of these per year (10)
8. A flag would fly all day here without fluttering (4)
10. They can not walk backwards (4)
12. Is the only bone in human body not attached to another bone (5)
14. It was invented by a Scotsman in 1926 (10)
16. STAR TREK's Captain James T. Kirk's middle name is Tiberius STAR TREK's Captain James T. Kirk's middle name is Tiberius See: Movies and TV fast facts STAR TREK's Captain James T. Kirk's middle name is Tiberius STAR TREK's Captain James T Kirk's middle name (8)
17. Is the smallest breed of dog (9)
7. It means the king is dead (9)
8. These cars are named after an Austrian girl (8)
9. Winds that blow towards the equator curve (4)
11. He constructed his battle plans in a sandbox (8)
13. He invented the first battery (5)
15. Is the only planet in our solar system that rotates clockwise (5)

### Down

2. Donald Duck's middle name (10)
4. Is named after a Latin word meaning large pearl (5)
5. The original builders of these were told they were building "Water-carriers for Mesopotamia" (5)
6. The first one was used in the Thames River in 1620 (9)



FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE PETS, THIS IS A TRUE STORY.

FOR THOSE THAT DON'T, IT IS A TRUE STORY.

*The following was found posted very low on a refrigerator door.*

Dear Dogs and Cats: The dishes with the paw prints are yours and contain your food. The other dishes are mine and contain my food. Placing a paw print in the middle of my plate and food does not stake a claim for it becoming your food and dish, nor do I find that aesthetically pleasing in the slightest.

The stairway was not designed by NASCAR and is not a racetrack. Racing me to the bottom is not the object. Tripping me doesn't help because I fall faster than you can run.

I cannot buy anything bigger than a king sized bed. I am very sorry about this. Do not think I will continue sleeping on the couch to ensure your comfort, however. Dogs and cats can actually curl up in a ball when they sleep. It is not necessary to sleep perpendicular to each other, stretched out to the fullest extent possible. I also know that sticking tails straight out and having tongues hanging out on the other end to maximize space is nothing but sarcasm.

For the last time, there is no secret exit from the bathroom! If, by some miracle, I beat you there and manage to get the door shut, it is not necessary to claw, whine, meow, try to turn the knob or get your paw under the edge in an attempt to open the door. I must exit through the same door I entered. Also, I have been using the bathroom for years - canine/feline attendance is not required.

Finally, in fairness, dear pets, I have posted the following message on the front door:

TO ALL NON-PET OWNERS WHO VISIT AND LIKE TO COMPLAIN ABOUT OUR PETS:

- (1) They live here. You don't.
- (2) If you don't want their hair on your clothes, stay off the furniture. That's why they call it 'fur'-niture.
- (3) I like my pets a lot better than I like most people.
- (4) To you, they are animals. To me, they are adopted sons/daughters who are short, hairy, walk on all fours and don't speak clearly.

Remember, dogs and cats are better than kids because they:

- (1) eat less,
- (2) don't ask for money all the time,
- (3) are easier to train,
- (4) normally come when called,
- (5) never ask to drive the car,
- (6) don't smoke or drink,
- (7) don't want to wear your clothes,
- (8) don't have to buy the latest fashions,
- (9) don't need a gazillion dollars for college and
- (10) **if they get pregnant, you can sell their children ...**



## **A far more accurate account of the events of that fateful morning....**

Baby bear goes downstairs, sits in his small chair at the table.

He looks into his small bowl. It is empty. 'Who's been eating my porridge?' he squeaks.

Daddy Bear arrives at the big table and sits in his big chair. He looks into his big bowl and it is also empty... 'Who's been eating my porridge?!?' he roars.

Mummy Bear puts her head through the serving hatch from the kitchen and yells,

'For God's sake, how many times do I have to go through this with you idiots? It was Mummy Bear who got up first. It was Mummy Bear who woke everyone in the house. It was Mummy Bear who made the coffee. It was Mummy Bear who unloaded the dishwasher from last night and put everything away. It was Mummy Bear who swept the floor in the kitchen. It was Mummy Bear who went out in the cold early morning air to fetch The newspaper and croissants.. It was Mummy Bear who set the damn table.

'It was Mummy Bear who walked the bloody dog, cleaned the cat's litter tray, gave them their food, and refilled their water.

'And now that you've decided to drag your sorry bear-arses downstairs and grace Mummy Bear with your grumpy presence, listen carefully, because I'm only going to say this once.....

**'I HAVEN'T MADE THE F.....G PORRIDGE YET**